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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's
Party (Christian Democratic Group)

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the launching of European school sports
competitions

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the fact that sport is an essential part of our common culture,
- mindful of the fact that the interest shown in sport and its importance in our society are increasing as leisure increases,
- recognizing that sport is one of the key factors in a person's education and development, particularly during youth,
- conscious that a very large proportion of our young people take part in sports, both at school and college and in clubs, experiencing thereby a measure of self-fulfilment,
- wishing to give young people who are keen on sport the chance to meet one another outside their own countries,
- hoping to foster in our young people, by means of peaceful sports competitions, the sense of belonging together in the Community,

1. proposes

- (a) School sports competitions should be held each year in one Member State for young people from all the Member States;
- (b) They should be restricted to the sports taught in schools in the majority of the Member States;
- (c) Each year a different Member State should be asked to organize the competitions on a rota basis;
- (d) The Community authorities should begin discussions to this end with the education authorities in the Member States; with sports organizations and with the European Youth Forum;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of the European Communities.